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# Report of the Selectmen

## And Other Town Officers

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### TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1909.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*—T. T. Vaughan, S. D. Atwood, Fred A. Ward.

*Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector*—Henry S. Griffith.

*School Committee*—Charles C. Perkins (1912), Mrs. Alice G. Shaw, (1911), Wm. M. Shaw, (1910).

*Park Commissioners*—Abbot G. Finney (1912), Frank E. Barrows, (1911), Frederick Anderson (1910).

*Road Commissioners*—Z. W. Andrews (1912), Levi F. Morse (1911), E. H. Murdock (1910).

*Constables*.—James W. Lewis, Philip E. Morris.

*Auditor*—Ellis G. Cornish.

*Library Trustees*—S. C. C. Finney (1911), E. E. Shaw, (1910), H. S. Griffith (1910).

*Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent*—Herbert F. Atwood.

*Herring Committee*.—A. H. Griffith, A. W. Peterson, J. W. Lewis.

*Field Drivers and Pound Keepers*—Herbert J. Vaughan, Stillman Pratt, Robert Holmes.

*Fence Viewers*.—W. E. C. Vaughan, A. H. Griffith.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood*.—Wm. M. Shaw, S. D. Atwood, Frank Wilbur.

*Cemetery Commissioners*.—George P. Lincoln (1912), E. E. Shaw (1911), Fred A. Ward, (1910).

## APPOINTED OFFICERS.

*Inspector of Animals.*—J. M. Bump.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—J. W. Lewis.

*Inspector of Meat.*—J. W. Lewis.

*Special Police (limited terms).*—Herbert F. Nye, George E. White, Herbert DeMoranville, Wm. S. Dupuis, Herbert A. Stanley, Frank Thomas.

*Forest Warden.*—Eugene E. Shaw.

*Assistant.*—Donald McFarlin.

*Deputy Foresters.*—Gustavus Atwood, H. H. Gammons, S. D. Atwood, Gustavus Long, E. H. Murdock, Oliver L. Shurtleff, Arnold L. Hammond, J. W. Thomas, L. F. Morse, S. C. C. Finney, A. G. Finney, Henry T. Hammond, H. A. Stanley, L. M. Rogers, W. F. Fuller, Philip S. Cole, H. F. Atwood, Carl Carlson.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer.*

Dr.

Balance Jan. 15, 1909,	\$1,350 37
Rec'd from State—	
State Aid,	568 00
Mass. School fund,	868 81
Temporary aid,	18 00
Tuition State wards,	9 50
Inspection of Animals,	16 57
Stone Road,	1,900 00
Superintendent account,	300 00
Tuition account,	200 00
National Bank tax,	189 57
Corporation tax,	567 89
Moth account,	1,100 22
Henry S. Porter, sheriff, fines,	101 00
Third District Court, fines,	209 94
Ellis School fund, Atwood and Fin-	
ney, trs.,	500 00
Town of Middleboro, poor,	5 00
Town of Hanson, stone road,	7 50
City of Fall River, poor,	79 87
Town of Plymouth, schools,	26 25
W. E. W. Vaughan, overpaid,	5 28
A. H. Griffith, sale of herring,	15 00
W. N. Mace, rent almshouse,	15 75
Almshouse, auction,	51 87
J. W. Lewis, almshouse auction,	2 17
J. W. Lewis, slaughterers' license,	1 00



A. W. Peterson, expressman's license,	1 00	
A. D. Griffith, expressman's license,	1 00	
N. Y. and Boston Despatch Express Co., expressman's license,	1 00	
Ira B. Bumpus, stone road,	9 45	
A. P. Hamblin, use of pump,	3 00	
John A. Winberg, use of pump,	1 00	
T. T. Vaughan, use of pump,	1 00	
N. F. Shurtleff, stone boat,	25 00	
Estate of Sarah A. Hammond, cemetery fund, (Wenham),	100 00	
Lane Quarry Co., stone road,	25 00	
C. D. Parker and Co., interest,	3 00	
H. F. Atwood, tree warden,	7 20	
County treasurer, dog dividend,	259 14	
Pratt School fund, Gustave Atwood, tr.,	150 00	
Tax Collector, taxes,	17,703 31	
Tax Collector, interest,	190 52	
Jose Parker and Co. Antic. Tax loan,	10,000 00	
National Bank of Wareham, Antic. Tax loan,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,590 18

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Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$15,830 29
School Committee,	6,668 64
Park Commissioners,	60 54
Cemetery Commissioners,	64 43
Cemetery Commissioners-Endowments,	27 00
Trustees Union cemetery, endowments,	85 49
County tax,	1,654 20
State Tax,	1,575 00
Permanent debt,	1,500 00



Jose Parker and Co. int. tax loan,	219 76
North Avenue Savings bank, int. note,	300 00
Nat'l Bank, of Wareham, int. Tax loan,	60 00
Jose Parker and Co., loan,	10,000 00
Balance, Jan. 17, 1910,	544 83

————— \$38,590 18

### CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Fund	Amount	Surplus Jan. 1909	Income for the year	Expenditures for the year	Surplus Jan. 1910	Where Invested
C. W. Griffith	500.00	178.93	27.28	9.00	197.21	Town Treasury, 310.28 Wareham Savings Bank, 386.93
Aug. Shurtleff	100.00	25.40	5.68	11.00	20.08	Plymouth Savings Bank
Wilson Shaw	100.00	15.71	4.66		20.37	Wareham Savings Bank
E. T. Stetson	200.00	602.87	33.65	10.00	626.52	Town Treasury, 525.75 Plymouth Savings Bank 300.77
P. W. Bump	100.00	16.41	6.32	9.00	13.73	Plymouth Savings Bank
T. B. Griffith	1,000.00	259.89	54.83	40.49	274.23	Town Treasury, 982.44 Plymouth Savings Bank 90.88
Ellis Griffith	200.00	116.70	12.78	9.00	120.48	Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, 200.91
Joseph Pratt	500.00	46.10	21.83	5.00	62.93	Wareham Savings Bank
O. B. Leonard	100.00	6.12	4.28	9.00	1.40	Town Treasury, 557.43
Eben Smith	100.00	3.00	3.11	4.00	2.11	Wareham Savings Bank 5.50
Benj. Shurtleff	100.00	3.00	3.11	6.00	.11	Middleboro " Bank
Reuben Sherman	100.00	3.00	3.11		6.11	" " "
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00					In Town Treasury

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Treasurer-Trustee.*

Carver, Mass.

January 24, 1910.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Carver, and find the same to be correct.

ELLIS G. CORNISH, *Auditor.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

Jan. 16, 1909.		
To uncollected taxes,	\$4,320 71	
Commitment for 1909,	18,492 72	
	<hr/>	\$22,813 43

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By taxes collected	\$17,703 31	
Taxes abated,	14 30	
Taxes uncollected, Jan. 17, 1910,	5,095 82	
	<hr/>	\$22,813 43

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Year of Assessment	Uncollected Jan. 16, 1909.	Collected in 1909.	Abated in 1909.	Uncollected Jan. 17, 1910
1903,	\$11.37	\$11.37	\$	\$
1906,	126.25	124.25	2.00	
1907,	1,082.94	1,070.64	12.30	
1908,	3,100.15	1,635.03		1,465.12
Committed,	18,492.72	14,862.02		3,630.70
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	\$22,813.43	\$17,703.31	\$14.30	\$5,095.82

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Collector.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### Dr.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Balance from 1908,	219 66	
Received from the State, State Paupers,	18 00	
Town of Middleboro, aid to David Shurtleff,	5 00	
City of Fall River, aid to Isodore April	79 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,822 53

### Paid—

H. O. Hawkes & Co., groceries, Mrs. Hall,	\$101 00
S. D. Atwood, wood, Mrs. Hall,	17 65
C. W. Westgate, meat, Mrs. Hall,	10 95
I. W. Tillson, sawing wood, Mrs. Hall,	2 05
A. W. Shurtleff, repairing house, Mrs. Hall,	9 75
Marcus Atwood, lumber, Mrs. Hall,	8 75
A. F. Petter, repairing house, Mrs. Hall,	2 85
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medicine, Mrs. Hall,	1 50
P. E. Morris, repairing pump, Mrs. Hall,	1 40
Harry Morris, repairing pump, Mrs. Hall,	1 70
H. H. Gammons, milk, Mrs. Hall,	6 99
H. A. Atwood, milk, Mrs. Hall,	4 92
James Case, board of Miles Tillson,	132 00
James Case, medicine, Miles Tillson,	4 75
Dr. L. K. Hogenan, medical attendance, Miles Tillson,	6 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, medical attendance, Miles Tillson,	26 00

Abbie Tillson, board of Miles Tillson,	15 00
J. J. Ryan, groceries, Thomas children,	148 65
H. O. Hawkes & Co., shoes, etc., Thomas children,	15 10
E. N. Thompson & Co., clothes, Thomas children,	2 00
H. H. Gammons, rent, Thomas children,	1 55
E. N. Thompson & Co., clothing, Jabez Benson,	7 50
E. B. P. Blackwell, care of Jabez Benson,	27 50
Dr. A. C. Wilbur, medical attendance, Jabez Benson,	18 00
Dr. J. Allen Eldridge, medical attendance, Jabez Benson,	41 00
Mrs. C. Hagerty, milk, Jabez Benson,	4 41
James Hennessey, groceries, Jabez Benson,	22 50
Josiah D. Pierce, milk, Jabez Benson,	1 35
W. L. Soule, burial of Jabez Benson,	15 00
Thomas F. Gibbs, digging grave, Jabez Benson,	3 00
Town of Middleboro, board of Edward Hackett,	182 00
Geo. H. Powers, board of Edwin Churchill,	114 00
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance, Edwin Churchill,	5 50
City of Boston, aid to Frank F. Morris,	21 43
City of Malden, aid to Robert Lincoln,	23 00
Jones Bros., burial of Joseph G. April,	10 00
Jones Bros., burial of August Gomes,	13 00
W. W. Beaman & Son, burial of Elizabeth Martin,	10 00
Jones Bros., burial of Henry Valley,	8 00
Jones Bros., burial of child at Rogers' bog,	10 00

Estate of Mrs. Bradford, balance due for work in 1907,	6 75	
T. F. Gibbs, digging grave for Frank Gansolver,	2 00	
Geo. M. Besse, rent, Edward Stringer,	63 00	
Balance to new account,	693 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,822 53

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REPAIR AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.

Rent of Almshouse,	\$15 75	
Furnishings sold at auction,	54 04	
Balance from 1908,	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$71 12

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Paid—

Geo. Adams, paper and hanging,	\$5 70	
Woodbury Mace, work on cesspool,	1 00	
Balance to new account,	64 42	
	<hr/>	\$71 12

T. T. VAUGHAN,

S. D. ATWOOD,

FRED A. WARD,

*Overseers of the Poor of Carver.*

# Report of Selectmen.

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## Citizens of Carver—

The Selectmen submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

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## STATE AID.

### Dr.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Overdrawn,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$614 00

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#### Paid—

Laura A. Austin,	\$48 00	
P. Jane Barrows,	48 00	
Abigail Hatch,	48 00	
John B. Hatch,	64 00	
Chas. A. Holmes,	48 00	
Mary A. Shaw,	48 00	
Ruth D. Shaw,	48 00	
Mary Shaw,	48 00	
Marshall Washburn,	60 00	
Ephraim A. Hunt,	48 00	
Emily Hunt,	48 00	
Deborah Hatch,	48 00	
Wm. S. McFarlin,	4 00	
Samuel S. Atwood,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$614 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Dr.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
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Mrs. Abbie Pearson, aid,	\$78 00	
Overdrawn, 1908,	294 69	
Balance to new account,	27 31	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

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MILITARY AID.

Dr.

Balance from 1908,		\$88 00
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Balance to new account,		\$88 00
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INSURANCE.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$51 00	
Overdrawn,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00

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Paid—

Lewis Lowe & Son, Treasurer's bond,	\$30 00	
Overdrawn in 1908,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00



# TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Balance from 1908,	\$1 77	
Overdrawn,	4 88	
	<hr/>	\$6 65

Cr.

Paid—

Lewis J. Shaw, blocking up under building,	\$3 00	
T. T. Vaughan, plank,	90	
Geo. E. Blait, fixing windows,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$6 65

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Balance from 1908,	113 93	
	<hr/>	\$163 93

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Paid—

Fred N. Whitman, books,	\$37 57	
Bernice E. Barrows, books,	1 25	
Balch Bros. Co., books,	2 20	
W. B. Clark, books,	11 55	
J. K. & B. Sears, lumber,	3 80	
Balance to new account,	107 56	
	<hr/>	\$163 93

# REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

## Dr.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Balance from 1908,	8 64	
W. E. W. Vaughan, overpaid,	5 28	
Overdrawn,	177 33	
	<hr/>	\$241 23

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### Paid—

Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	\$7 00
E. H. Murdock, freight on drain pipe,	1 18

### Bridge near W. C. Richard's—

E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	4 70
James Thomas, labor,	1 65
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	1 65

### Lincoln Bridge—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	18 70
Edward Baker, labor,	17 70
Robert Andrews, lighting,	1 25
Robert Andrews, carrying water,	1 00
Robert Nelson, labor,	19 33
Arthur Atwood, labor,	15 61
Thomas Gibbs, labor,	3 30
Tider Brands, labor,	6 60
T. A. Tillson, labor,	91
W. F. Jefferson, labor,	16 00
O. K. Griffith, labor,	3 30
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	3 30
Joseph Lavender, labor,	3 30
Antone Barboza, labor,	3 30
Manuel Texeler, labor,	3 30
Saul LeGrasse, labor,	3 30

Frank Tilson, labor,	6 00
H. H. Gammons, labor,	2 70
Frank Aho, labor,	3 30
A. D. Griffith, drain pipe,	34 58
A. D. Griffith, carting,	4 91
A. D. Griffith, cement,	4 40

Railing Lincoln bridge—

Z. W. Andrews, labor,	6 00
Z. W. Andrews, spikes,	40
A. D. Griffith, spikes,	59
O. K. Griffith, labor,	3 30
Edward Baker, labor,	3 30
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, posts and rails,	15 98

Henry Washburn bridge—

Z. W. Andrews, labor,	1 00
A. D. Griffith, drain pipe,	4 42

Bridge at Center Carver—

J. M. Bump, labor and team,	4 17
Walter Shaw, labor and team,	2 22

Bridge at Crossway—

E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	1 40
James Thomas, labor,	90

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\$241 23

# REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Dr.

Balance from 1908,	\$54 80	
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Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor,	\$1 50	
Sumner Braddock,	60	
Balance to new account,	52 70	
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# REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn,	2 88	
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E. H. Murdock, Commissioner—

Paid—

E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	\$154 87
James Thomas, labor and team,	158 07
Nepolian Dayon, labor,	74 99
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	34 56
Peter Baldue, labor,	14 85
R. L. Richard, tools,	4 65
Wm. C. Richard, signs and new guide boards,	6 95
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	42 38
Horace Stringer, labor,	16 03

Andrew Stringer, labor,	9 90
R. F. Shurtleff, paint,	2 85
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	23 92
Alton Chandler, labor and team,	30 45
J. & G. E. Doane, hardware,	1 00
Geo. Washburn, labor and team,	3 50
Peter Mahler, labor,	28 60
Andrew Newman,	6 60
Paul Gognon,	4 95
Cyprican Thebault,	6 60
Geo. A. Judway,	6 97
Philip Prinal, labor,	8 62
Walter Shaw, labor,	7 42
Paul Dayon, labor,	3 66
W. C. Richard, gravel,	1 20
S. T. Weston, gravel,	1 00
Wm. Chandler & Son, gravel,	2 32
E. E. Shaw, gravel,	3 76
Alton Griffith, gravel,	1 20
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, posts for guide boards,	10 68

\$672 50

Levi F. Morse, Commissioner—

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	\$265 62
Sumner Braddock, labor,	84 27
Benjamin Parker, labor,	66 43
Morris Robbins, labor and team,	32 38
C. W. Taylor, labor,	12 87
Robert Washburn, labor,	50
Henry Burgess, labor,	35 94
A. A. Patenaude, labor,	17 42
Herbert Moranville, labor and team,	24 17
Alton Chandler, labor and team,	28 32

Fred A. Ward, labor,	4 13
Frank Gothew, labor,	8 21
Robert Shurtleff, tools,	90
James Jenney, coal,	4 74
Walter Dunham, labor,	27 17
Joseph Garnier, labor,	13 57
Embert Eames, labor and team,	23 73
George Boujet, labor,	1 65
Percy Shurtleff, labor,	1 65
Finney Bros., mowing and tools,	6 50
Geo. Thomas, gravel,	1 86
Geo. Lincoln, gravel,	11 52
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	90

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\$674 49

Z. W. Andrews, Commissioner—

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	\$99 74
L. N. Rogers, labor,	64
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	57 47
Antone Barboza, labor,	47 75
John Andrews, labor,	4 49
O. K. Griffith, labor,	44 86
Chester Atwood, labor,	9 36
Joseph Lavender, labor,	39 23
H. H. Gammons, labor,	32 10
Manuel Taexela, labor,	39 05
Geo. B. Washburn, labor,	42 15
N. G. Swift, labor,	78
T. A. Tillson, labor,	3 30
Frank Tillson, labor,	59 70
Edward Baker, labor,	19 43
Frank Aho, labor,	34 28
Saul Le Grass, labor,	27 97
Arthur Atwood, labor,	15 00

Wm. Gibbs, labor,	12 00	
Frank Manter, labor,	1 65	
John Winberg, labor,	2 70	
A. D. Griffith, tools,	20 00	
Fannie McFarlin, gravel,	1 00	
S. D. Atwood, gravel,	2 00	
Ferdinand Gammons, gravel,	2 40	
Wm. Gibbs, gravel,	3 90	
Z. W. Andrews, telephoning,	10	
	<hr/>	\$623 05
Overdrawn in 1908,		32 84
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		\$2,002 88

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STONE ROAD.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$4,879 64	
Received from the State,	1,900 00	
Ira B. Bumpus, crushed stone,	9 45	
N. F. Shurleff, stone boat,	25 00	
Lane Quarry Co., use of boiler,	25 00	
A. P. Hamblin, use of pump,	3 00	
T. T. Vaughan, use of pump,	1 00	
John Winberg, use of pump,	1 00	
Town of Hanson,	7 50	
Overdrawn,	1,135 68	
	<hr/>	\$7,987 47



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Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	\$182 41
Z. W. Andrews, stone,	44 95
Z. W. Andrews, car fare and expenses, looking up watering cart,	3 82
George Mahler, stone,	45 89
Chester Morse, stone,	40 82
Wm. Shaw, stone,	10 16
Gustavus Atwood, stone,	41 39
John F. Shaw, stone,	151 68
N. G. Swift, stone,	18 60
Frank Tillson, stone,	61 33
Nahum Morse, stone,	73 40
H. H. Gammons, stone,	12 08
Chester Atwood, stone,	65 67
John Winberg, stone,	17 18
George Williams, stone,	181 27
N. P. Alzevedo, stone,	82 14
Charles Westgate, stone,	37 06
Samuel B. Gibbs, stone,	82 15
George B. Washburn, stone,	144 34
M. Garvin, weighing stone,	27 25
Wm. Gibbs, stone,	11 67
S. D. Atwood, lumber for scales,	1 35
Hugh Martin, watering cart,	215 00
O. K. Griffith, labor,	77 80
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	72 50
N. G. Swift, labor,	48 03
Joseph Lavender, labor,	71 68
H. H. Gammons, team,	58 65
Antone Barboza, labor,	71 68
Manuel Taexela, labor,	68 38
Good Roads Machine Co., knife,	8 50

Edward Baker, labor,	20 86
Boston Globe, advertising, for watering cart,	1 13
Harold Bond Co., supplies,	14 70
Freight on watering cart,	7 20
Z. W. Andrews, freight on drain pipe,	1 50
Z. W. Andrews, telephoning,	30
Z. W. Andrews, check valve,	1 50
Saul Le Grass, labor,	72 59
Frank Tillson, labor and team,	105 66
T. A. Tillson, labor,	68 37
George B. Washburn, labor and team,	190 59
George B. Washburn, carting coal,	9 75
Chester Atwood, labor and team,	101 67
Chester Atwood, carting coal,	8 35
John Andrews, labor,	70 99
C. H. Lapham, engines,	73 00
Charles Taylor, engines,	176 25
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	132 59
J. M. Bump, wood,	13 75
J. M. Bump, posting notices,	50
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	185 56
Charles Lincoln, labor,	108 07
K. Nelson, labor,	63 41
Wm. Aho, labor,	15 56
Peter Mahler, labor,	45 74
Wm. Gibbs, team,	36 52
A. D. Griffith, tools,	5 28
A. D. Griffith, oil, freight and cartage,	2 57
A. D. Griffith, carting drain pipe,	1 38
A. D. Griffith, repairs and carting,	3 27
Acme Road Machine Co., oil,	12 25
T. H. Watkins, 21 tons 714 pounds coal,	84 29
John E. Dunham, lumber,	1 93
Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	10 20

Harold Band & Co., hose and supplies,	7 90
Charles C. Clifflin, hose,	8 48
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	30 50
E. H. Murdock, packing,	1 05
E. H. Murdock, express on repairs,	1 35
Frank Aho, labor,	45 11
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	97 14
George Williams, labor and team,	39 42
Frank Manta, labor and team,	11 55
A. D. Griffith, team,	36 00
Arthur C. Atwood, labor,	30 30
H. R. Bailey, repairs and tools,	4 95
H. R. Bailey, setting up engine,	15 75
H. R. Bailey, work on crusher,	4 00
H. R. Bailey, work on screen,	3 00
H. R. Bailey, work on horses,	4 65
H. R. Bailey, repairs on steam roller,	7 50
Antone Loler, labor,	4 95
John Benson, steam roller inspection,	1 50
Bertrand L. Thomas, work on roller,	2 00
Mrs. Peleg McFarlin, gravel,	3 60
Frank Maise, labor,	10 70
Antone Lopes, labor,	3 00
E. H. Murdock, labor,	6 00
E. H. Murdock, expenses to Boston,	1 80
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	40
Elsworth Braddock, fleging steam roller,	1 50
Barbore Stockwell Co., frame and grate for roller,	10 50
John Renal, labor,	6 75
E. K. Greer, 1,000 buckets,	15 48
J. E. Dunham, cement,	4 00
W. E. W. Vaughan, post and rails,	15 98

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\$4,081 75

Grading Lincoln bridge—

Z. W. Andrews, labor,	\$5 35	
O. K. Griffith, labor,	1 65	
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	13 20	
Joseph Lavender, labor,	10 72	
Antone Barboza, labor,	10 72	
Manuel Taexela, labor,	10 72	
Saul Le Grass, labor,	10 81	
Frank Tillson, labor,	14 83	
H. H. Gammons, labor,	8 77	
Chas. Lincoln, labor,	10 72	
T. A. Tillson, labor,	9 07	
Peter Mahler, labor,	8 98	
Wm. Gibbs, labor,	7 20	
A. D. Griffith, labor,	13 49	
Levi F. Morse, labor,	17 40	
H. F. Atwood, labor,	19 57	
Antone Lobe, labor	7 42	
Frank Aho, labor,	3 94	
Peter Barboza, labor,	4 05	
France Larice, labor,	4 95	
David Babbya, labor,	3 66	
Arthur Atwood, labor,	16 49	
George Williams, labor,	12 00	
J. M. Bump, labor,	4 35	
Antone Lopes, labor,	3 02	
Manuel Pena, labor,	3 02	
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		\$236 10
Overdrawn in 1908,		3,669 62
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		\$7,987 47
Appropriation made Dec. 11,	\$3,000 00	

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor,	\$17 24	
Z. W. Andrews, telephoning,	20	
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	13 38	
Thomas Gibbs, labor,	9 53	
F. M. Barney, labor,	5 00	
R. M. Andrews, weighing stone,	1 00	
Gustavus Atwood, lumber,	4 10	
Henry Goodbear, stone bounds,	3 00	
George B. Washburn, stone bounds,	7 25	
E. K. Grees, lumber,	14 05	
A. D. Griffith, freight and carting,	1 41	
George B. Washburn, stone,	37 14	
George Mahler, stone,	10 31	
J. W. Tillson, stone,	9 88	
H. C. Stanley, stone,	7 41	
Lewis Shaw, stone,	11 96	
W. F. Shaw, stone,	10 63	
Chester Atwood, stone,	4 37	
Balance to new account,	2,832 14	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

The town has on hand the following stock towards construction of the stone road:

225 tons crushed stone, at \$1.10,	\$247 50	
123 1357-2000 tons stone costing 80c per ton,	98 94	
	<hr/>	\$346 44

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STONE CRUSHING PLANT.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		\$147 21
	Cr.	
Overdrawn in 1908,		\$147 21

SAVERY AVENUE.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		\$54 90
	Cr.	
Overdrawn in 1908,		\$54 90

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SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		\$209 71
	Cr.	
Overdrawn in 1908,		\$209 71

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TOWN INCIDENTALS.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		\$700 00
A. H. Griffith, sale of herrings,		15 00
James W. Lewis, slaughterer's license,		1 00
A. W. Peterson, expressman's license,		1 00
A. D. Griffith, expressman's license,		1 00
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Co., express- man's license,		1 00
State of Mass., one-half cost of in- spection of animals,		16 57
Interest on taxes,		190 52
Jose Parker & Co., interest,		3 00
National Bank and corporation tax, not applied to reducing tax rate,		107 46
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		\$1,036 55

Cr.

Paid—

T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for paper,	\$ 40
W. E. Simms, inspecting boiler,	5 00
James W. Lewis, car fare expenses,	15 40
Alien Bros., seal dies etc., for sealer of weights, and measures,	4 20
James W. Lewis, expenses,	1 73
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for blank book,	40
Malden Speciality Co., marking acid,	7 00
Dr. Frederick Bradley, examining dog,	5 00
Geo. P. Lincoln, ballot clerk,	1 50
Frank N. Manter, ballot clerk,	1 50
Alton H. Griffith, teller,	1 50
Wm. M. Shaw, teller,	1 50
Ellis G. Cornish, moderator,	5 00
Iver Johnson, constable supplies,	19 38
The Globe Wernicke Co., cabinet cards, etc.,	12 30
Seth C. C. Finney, services and expenses, attending the settlement of Mrs. Mc- Farlin account with trustees of Benj. Ellis fund,	50 00
James W. Lewis, aid in court cases,	60 00
Bernice E. Barrows, typewriting town warrants,	2 85
A. W. Brownell, Assessors' canvassing books,	2 85
Boston Nickel Plating Co., fixing weights,	7 23
James W. Lewis, inspection of meat,	15 00
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for envelopes,	2 80
Carter Ink Co., ink,	75
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for property returns,	1 00



Hobbs, Warren & Co., blank books and envelopes,	7 25
Auto Publishing Co., book of auto numbers,	2 00
E. E. Shaw, dept. foresters' tags,	9 00
E. E. Shaw, 1 dozen shovels,	7 50
E. E. Shaw, express and freight,	70
Harry B. Davis, legal services,	21 00
James W. Lewis, telephoning,	10 32
Allen Bros., badges,	3 00
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for maps,	1 00
Florence Weston, clerk for the assessors,	11 25
Paul Thompson, aid special police,	2 00
J. W. Lewis, team hire,	3 00
J. W. Lewis, evidence in liquor case,	5 50
Lorenzo Wood, stationery,	10 50
J. W. Lewis, paid town of Plymouth, use of lockup.	2 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, town seals,	1 80
T. T. Vaughan, postage on gypsy moth notices,	4 28
H. S. Griffith, postage,	42 75
H. S. Griffith, stationery,	20
H. S. Griffith, blanks,	2 20
H. S. Griffith, express,	1 25
H. S. Griffith, car fare,	6 20
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and expenses, selectmen,	8 40
T. T. Vaughan, telephoning and postage,	8 60
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and expenses of assessors,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, use of team, assessors,	6 00
Alice G. Shaw, use of team, school com.,	17 50
Alice G. Shaw, telephoning,	95
Alice G. Shaw, postage and sundries,	29

S. D. Atwood, use of horse, selectmen,	11 50	
S. D. Atwood, use of horse, assessors,	13 50	
S. D. Atwood, use of horse, overseer of poor,	1 00	
S. D. Atwood, use of horse, registrar,	2 00	
S. D. Atwood, postage and telephoning,	75	
Fred A. Ward, use of horse, selectmen,	9 00	
Fred A. Ward, use of horse, assessors,	12 00	
Wm. M. Shaw, purchasing agent school committee,	20 00	
Wm. M. Shaw, postage and telephoning,	1 85	
Wm. M. Shaw, truant officer,	2 25	
Dr. Geo. F. Morse returning births,	1 75	
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, returning deaths,	1 00	
John B. Washburn, copying transfers,	40 00	
Jose Parker & Co., interest on short time loans,	219 76	
National Bank of Wareham, interest,	60 00	
Balance to new account,	212 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,036 55

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### FIGHTING FIRE.

#### Dr.

Appropriation,	\$1,253 37	
Overdrawn,	1,804 06	
	<hr/>	\$3,057 43

#### Cr.

#### *Fire at Ferguson's Bog.*

#### Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	\$3 00
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*Fire at Cole's Crossing.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	5 65
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*Fire at Finney's Bog.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	1 80
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*Fire at Kingston line.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	55 50
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*Fire near Ralph Holmes' Bog.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	28 20
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*Fire at Fred Anderson's Bog.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	3 25
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*Fire at Isaac Shaw's Bog.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	15 50
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*Fire at Federal Pond.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	27 40
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*Fire at Swan Holt.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	109 40
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*Fire at Boyer Place.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	3 40
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*Fire at T. M. Cole's Lot.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	12 15
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*Fire at Benj. S. Atwood Lot.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	28 80
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*Fire at Cole's Farm.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	2 80
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*Fire at South Meadow Cedar Swamp.*

Paid—

Different persons fighting fire,	1,505 60
Overdrawn in 1908,	1,253 37

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\$3,057 43

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Overdrawn,	454 54

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\$1,754 54

Cr.

Paid—

H. S. Griffith, treasurer and collector,	
1908,	\$469 73
H. S. Griffith, treasurer and collector,	
1909,	300 00
James W. Lewis, constable,	156 00
James W. Lewis, collecting dog licenses,	12 00
Chas. C. Perkins, school committee, 1908,	48 00
E. G. Cornish, auditor, 1908,	9 00
J. E. Vaughan, sealer of weights and	
measures, 1908,	18 00
A. H. Griffith, herring committee,	3 00

Bernice E. Barrows, librarian,	75 00	
Philip Morris, constable,	8 00	
Herbert Stanley, special police,	2 00	
H. F. Nye, special police,	2 00	
Herbert Moranville, special police,	3 00	
J. M. Bump, inspection of animals,	26 50	
James W. Lewis, sealer of weights and measures,	25 00	
Henry S. Griffith, town clerk,	50 00	
Alice G. Shaw, school committee,	48 75	
Wm. M. Shaw, school committee,	21 75	
Gustavus Atwood, auditor, 1908,	5 00	
S. H. Pink, selectman, 1908,	6 00	
S. H. Pink, overseer of poor, 1908,	1 00	
T. T. Vaughan, selectman,	95 00	
T. T. Vaughan, assessor,	70 00	
T. T. Vaughan, overseer of the poor,	20 00	
T. T. Vaughan, registrar,	10 00	
S. D. Atwood, selectman,	33 00	
S. D. Atwood, assessor,	40 20	
S. D. Atwood, overseer of the poor,	7 75	
S. D. Atwood, registrar,	5 00	
Fred A. Ward, selectman,	37 00	
Fred A. Ward, assessor,	45 00	
Fred A. Ward, overseer of the poor,	4 00	
Fred A. Ward, registrar,	2 50	
Overdrawn in 1908,	96 56	
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSTABLES, 1908.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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Cr.

Paid—

Wm. E. W. Vaughan. adm. of the estate		
of J. E. Vaughan,	\$250 00	
Arthur C. Atwood,	100 00	
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COURT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from Third District Court fines,	\$209 94	
Henry S. Porter, court fines,	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$310 94

Cr.

Paid—

James W. Lewis, Joseph Morean case,	\$9 65	
James W. Lewis, Chas. O. Dunham case,	7 38	
James W. Lewis, Mence, Ferdinand and		
Leisk cases,	21 06	
James W. Lewis, Matthew and Morris cases,	8 72	
A. R. Gledhill, Mathew and Morris cases,	5 00	
James W. Lewis, J. P. Willett cases,	27 86	
J. W. Lewis, Mary Huron case,	4 32	
J. W. Lewis, Henry E. Bishop case,	14 06	
J. W. Lewis, M. R. Garnett case,	5 19	
J. W. Lewis, Manuel Lopes case,	7 94	
A. R. Gledhill, Edith Thomas case,	11 40	
A. R. Gledhill, Dunham and More-		
an cases,	10 00	
A. R. Gledhill, Lewis Leterneau,	5 00	
Balance to new account,	171 02	
	<hr/>	\$310 94

POLICE OFFICERS.

Dr.		
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Overdrawn,	62 00	
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Cr.		
Paid—		
James W. Lewis,	\$188 00	
Philip Morris,	188 00	
Wm. Dupree,	186 00	
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MARKING GRAVES IN TOWN.

Dr.		
Balance from 1908,		\$25 00
Cr.		
Balance to new account,		\$25 00

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TREE WARDEN AND GYPSY MOTH.

Dr.		
Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Received from H. F. Atwood,	7 20	
Received from the State,	1,100 22	
Assessed on property,	238 46	
Overdrawn,	218 91	
	<hr/>	\$2,264 79



Cr.

Paid Tree Warden—

H. F. Atwood, labor,	\$18 00
H. F. Atwood, team,	6 75
H. F. Atwood, cash paid for supplies,	1 50
Merrimac Chemical Co., 100 pounds arsenate of lead,	7 50
E. A. Shaw, labor,	6 13
Carlton Shurtleff, labor,	4 38
Wright & Potter, poison notices,	3 25
C. T. Morse, labor,	1 75
Malcolm Morrison, notices,	1 75
R. F. Shurtleff, 148 pounds arsenate of lead,	11 10
H. F. Atwood, freight on lead,	25
Arthur Burbank, labor,	1 65
Thomas Gibbs, labor,	6 12
Geo. H. Westgate, labor,	6 12
Arthur C. Atwood, team,	1 80

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\$78 05

Paid Gypsy Moth work—

F. P. Wilbur, labor,	\$98 51
Dan McFarlin, labor,	57 31
W. L. Pratt, labor,	47 46
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	73 39
Harry Morris, labor,	53 81
Juslain Southworth, labor,	7 11
Lester Swift, labor,	46 48
E. H. Murdock, labor,	31 50
E. H. Murdock, team,	17 30
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	182 84
Geo. Robinson, labor,	209 42
A. C. Dimond, labor,	44 84
John D. Shaw, labor,	83 32

John Baker, labor,	2 18
F. P. Wilber, use of team,	62
Philip Morris, labor,	50 31
R. F. Shurtleff, paint,	1 75
T. W. Pierce, supplies,	1 05
A. J. Wilkinson, climbing irons,	6 00
E. H. Murdock, express,	15
H. R. Bailey, repairing tools,	1 30
H. F. Atwood, labor,	307 62
H. F. Atwood, use of team,	69 54
H. F. Atwood, paid for filing saws,	1 50
Carlton Shurtleff, labor,	1 75
A. D. Griffith, cement,	1 30
New York & Boston Bag Co., burlap and twine,	57 58
R. F. Shurtleff, paroid,	3 00
Elbridge A. Shaw, labor,	48 22
H. F. Atwood, express,	67
Ellis D. Atwood, labor,	3 50
H. F. Atwood, freight paid,	1 55
T. A. Tillson, labor,	56 21
H. F. Atwood, book and telephoning,	50
H. F. Atwood, freight and carting oil,	1 00
Chas. King, labor,	90 31
Chas. King, use of team,	4 00
H. F. Atwood, paid for supplies,	15 03
Robert Holmes, labor,	17 50
A. A. Patenaude, labor,	14 44
Senter Can Co., cans,	2 10
Horace Robbins, labor,	1 75
Horace Robbins, labor,	1 75
Clarence Thomas, labor,	1 75
Malcolm Morrison, labor,	1 75
Geo. Powers, labor,	1 75

R. W. Malindy, burning outfit,	12 50	
Overdrawn in 1908,	431 47	
	<hr/>	\$2,186 74
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		\$2,264 79

### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

As to the suppression of the Gypsy Moth I can say that the South and Center parts of the town are in better condition than last year. At the South end we found a great improvement, as in many of the known colonies no nests were found this year.

The stormy weather has greatly hindered our work, and very little scouting has been done through the Center.

The north end also shows improvement, excepting the part between High street and the Plympton line.

HERBERT F. ATWOOD,

*Tree Warden.*

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance from 1908,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

Cr.

Paid—		
E. C. Shaw, treasurer, Sons of Veterans,	\$100 00	
Balance to new account,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

# PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Overdrawn,	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$251 60

Cr.		
Paid—		
E. Anthony & Sons., printing ballots,	\$11 00	
Memorial Press, printing town reports,	95 00	
Memorial Press, printing reports, Ellis fund,	16 00	
Memorial Press, envelopes and printing,	5 00	
Lorenzo Wood, auction notices,	1 75	
Wakefield Item, moth notices,	1 50	
Overdrawn in 1908,	121 35	
	<hr/>	\$251 60

# TOWN PUMP.

Dr.		
Received from Wentworth estate,		\$20 00
Cr.		

Paid—		
Boston Lead Co., pump and freight,	\$5 50	
J. A. Vaughan, plank for platform,	1 00	
Balance to new account,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

# REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Dr.		
Jan. 16, 1909.		
Balance unexpended,	\$37 85	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$137 85

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July 28, 1909—

Paid—

T. T. Vaughan, lumber,	\$8 85	
Carlton Shurtleff, horse and labor,	20 37	
James W. Lewis, driving pump,	5 00	
John E. Atwood, labor,	2 62	
Herbert J. Vaughan, police duty,	2 00	
T. Frank Gibbs, police duty,	2 00	
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	8 55	
W. E. C. Vaughan, posts,	2 00	
Roy Atwood, labor,	3 00	
E. Dube, labor,	1 30	
A. Dube, labor,	1 30	
M. Peterson, labor,	85	
H. Lajoy, labor,	75	
G. Lajoy, labor,	50	
V. Johnson, labor,	40	
F. Pouliot, labor,	65	
L. Atwood, labor,	40	
Balance unexpended,	77 31	
	<hr/>	\$137 85

FRANK E. BARROWS,

ABBOT G. FINNEY,

FREDERICK ANDERSON,

*Park Commissioners.*

# REPORT OF SEALING WEIGHTS MEASURES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1909.

## Property of town in department—

One brass beam balance scale and cabinet, one 50 lbs., 25 lbs., 20 lbs., 10 lbs., 5 lbs. iron nickled, one 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., 8 ounces, 4 ounces, 2 ounces, 1-2 ounce, 1-8 ounce, 1-16 ounce, brass.

Dry Measures—One-half bushel, 1 peck, one-half peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart.

Liquid Measures—One-half gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, one-half pint. One steel tape measure 6 ft.

## WORKING SET.

Iron weights, 50 lbs.

Brass, with case—4 lbs, 2 lbs., 1 lb., 8 ounces, 4 ounces, 2 ounces, 1 ounce, 1-2 ounce, 1-4 ounce, 1-8 ounce, 1-16 ounce.

Liquid Measures—Copper nickled, 1 quart, 1 pint, one-half pint.

Dry Measures, wood—one-half bushel, 1 peck, one-half peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart.

One portable balance with case.

One hanger weight, nickled,

One hand seal press with wired, lead seals.

Two rubber stamps with marking acid, steel alphabet, numerals, steel die, (car.) record sheets, paper seals.

## SCALES TESTED AND SEALED.

	Sealed	Con- demned
Scales under 5,000 lbs.,	4	
Computing scales,	1	
All other scales,	25	1
Weights,	100	
Dry Measures,	21	3
Milk Jars,	420	30
	<hr/> 571	<hr/> 34

Total sealed, adjusted and condemned,	605
Test weighings made in stores,	18
Inspections of jars in use on milk teams,	5
Inspections of junk, collectors', pedlers', etc., scales and measures,	8
Inspections of cranberry barrel mfgs.,	5
Inspections of cranberry shipping houses,	10

JAMES W. LEWIS,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

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## CONSTABLE REPORT.

### Constables.

James W. Lewis

Philip E. Morris

Special Police officers from Aug. 23 to Nov. 23.

Wm. S. Dupree

Geo. E. White

Herbert DeMoranville

Frank Thomas

Henry H. Gammons

Herbert Nye

Herbert A. Stanley

### Constable Work

Total number of arrests,	47
Males,	45
Females,	2
Number of fines imposed,	28
Amount of fines imposed,	\$571.50
Defaulted,	1
Appealed cases,	2



Committed to jail for non-payment,	5
House of Correction,	9
Complaints dismissed,	6
State Farm,	3

Offences.

Assault,	8
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	2
Default, capias,	1
Disturbance of peace,	5
Drunk,	11
Gaming house,	1
Adultery,	1
Fornication,	1
Peddling without license,	2
Larceny,	2
Liquor laws,	6
Non-support,	1
Vagrancy,	1
Violation Lord's day,	2
Probation,	2

JAMES W. LEWIS,  
*Constable of Carver.*

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OLD HOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts—

Balance on hand,	\$145 17
Town appropriation	85 62
Dinner and ice cream tickets sold,	493 96
Tonic, bananas, etc., sold,	88 88
Rent of dishes,	2 00
Remnants sold,	10 12

Donations—

Mrs. Leander Cole,	\$5 00
Charles Cole,	1 00
Benjamin Atwood,	5 00

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\$836 75

Payments—

*For Supplies—*

F. H. Henshaw, clams,	\$60 00
Middleboro Fish Co., fish,	32 50
Richmond Talbot, cigars,	16 20
H. O. Hawkes, sundries,	7 06
Chapin & Adams Co., butter,	29 41
Pazstor & Klar, ice cream, etc.,	125 54
W. W. Benjamin, melons, etc.,	31 45
Richards & Perkins, tonic,	18 00
C. Cavicchi, bananas and peanuts,	16 90
Sheehan Bros., bread,	3 60
Carter Rice & Co., paper,	5 06
Rogers & Co., canvas,	11 78
A. W. Peterson, ice,	1 92
A. W. Peterson, express, etc.,	2 52
F. W. Wollworth & Co., knives, etc.,	69 25
J. A. Vaughan, sundries,	8 37
R. F. Shurtleff, sundries,	6 95
E. G. Cornish, coffee and milk,	14 80
E. G. Cornish, wood,	6 50
E. G. Cornish, baskets,	1 30
E. G. Cornish, pump head,	85
E. G. Cornish, telephone, etc.,	1 90
H. S. Griffith, postage, etc.,	6 48
James S. McKay, meat, etc.,	11 50
Middleboro Gazette, printing,	10 00
Freight,	4 80
W. M. Shaw, stone,	2 00
John B. Bourget, cream,	2 50

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\$507 14

*For labor—*

J. S. McKay,	\$28 75
H. F. Atwood,	31 00
Geo. E. Blair,	5 25
Alfred Dube,	5 00
Arthur McKay,	11 37
Mrs. S. Wade,	3 00
Mrs. J. W. Lewis,	5 00
Roy Atwood,	1 50
Henry Bassett,	1 75
Eddie Griffith,	25 00
W. M. Shaw,	2 75
Helen White,	25
George Parker,	25
W. C. Hatch,	25
J. A. Vaughan,	1 25
M. McDonald,	2 00
C. W. Maxim,	13 16
John T. Blaker,	4 75
Mrs. Blaker,	7 25
E. H. Murdock,	1 50
O. L. Shurtleff,	2 50
Perez Shurtleff,	3 30
Robert Smerdon,	1 25
Fred A. Ward,	2 00
John E. Atwood,	4 38
Webster E. C. Vaughan,	9 00
Mrs. John Atwood,	12 70
Mrs. George Powers,	3 00
E. A. Richards,	1 00
D. W. Nash,	1 65
George B. Washburn,	3 50
E. G. Cornish,	44 39
J. A. Vaughan,	1 25

James W. Lewis,	2 00	
Philip E. Morris,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 20

*For entertainment—*

Ira Murdock,	\$26 00	
W. F. Tucker,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

*Totals—*

For supplies,	\$507 14	
For labor,	220 20	
For entertainment,	35 00	
Balance on hand,	74 41	
	<hr/>	\$836 75

J. A. VAUGHAN,  
*Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Dr.

Jan. 16, 1909, balance unexpended,	\$1 90	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 90

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C. F. King, Lakenham, labor,	\$18 60
Arthur L. McKay, Lakenham, labor,	2 48
E. Braddock, Lakenham, labor,	6 60
F. A. Ward, Lakenham, labor and horse,	12 00
F. Bernier, Lakenham, labor,	1 25
J. A. Vaughan, Lakenham, fertilizer,	6 05
R. F. Shurtleff, Lakenham, seed,	1 70

H. F. Atwood, Carver, labor,	6 75	
Geo. E. Blair, Carver, labor,	9 00	
Balance unexpended,	37 47	
	<hr/>	\$101 90

GEORGE P. LINCOLN,  
FRED A. WARD,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*

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TOWN ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury,	\$544 83	
Due from State, State aid,	614 00	
Due from State, State paupers,	41 00	
Due from State, stone road,	75 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1908,	1,465 12	
Uncollected taxes, 1909,	3,630 70	
	<hr/>	\$6,370 65

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TOWN LIABILITIES.

T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund,	\$982 44	
Chas. W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	310 28	
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund,	525 77	
Joseph Pratt, cemetery fund,	557 43	
Sarah Hammond, cemetery fund,	100 00	
Note due Wareham Bank,	2,000 00	
Assets over liabilities,	1,894 73	
	<hr/>	\$6,370 65 -

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# PERMANENT DEBT STATEMENT.

## *Notes outstanding.*

*Date of note, when due, by whom held, and amount.*

Oct. 1, 1903, Oct. 1, 1910, North Avenue Savings Bank,	\$1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Oct. 1, 1911, North Avenue Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Oct. 1, 1912, North Avenue Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Oct. 1, 1913, North Avenue Savings Bank,	1,500 00
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	\$6,000 00

## APPROPRIATIONS MADE FROM P. C. AND W. ST. RY. DIVIDENDS.

### Dr.

April 11, 1908, received from James B. Collingwood, treas.,	\$11,250 00
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*By the following appropriations—*

April 25, 1908—	
For stone crushing plant,	\$2,500 00
For cemeteries,	100 00
For parks,	250 00
March 1, 1909—	
For Savery's avenue,	54 90
For stone crusher account,	147 21
For stone road account,	2,379 64
For suppression of crime account,	209 71

For insurance account,	51 00	
For park account,	100 00	
For cemetery account,	100 00	
Used by the assessors to lower the tax		
rate in 1909,	2,357 54	
Jan. 1, 1910—		
Balance unappropriated,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,250 00

#### APPROPRIATION, 1910.

The following sums are recommended to meet the expenses of the coming year:

Support of poor, overseers of the poor,	\$800 00
Support of schools, school committee,	5,000 00
Transportation of scholars, school committee,	400 00
Medical inspection, school committee,	75 00
Repair of highways, road commissioners,	2,000 00
Repair of bridges, road commissioners,	
Removal of snow, road commissioners,	
Town incidentals, selectmen,	500 00
Town officers, selectmen,	1,400 00
Soldiers' Relief, selectmen,	
State aid, selectman,	650 00
Fighting fire, selectmen,	2,000 00
Electric railway note and interest,	1,740 00
Tree Warden,	800 00
Library,	
Old Home Week,	.
Printing,	150 00



Insurance,	60 00
Town House,	50 00
Cemeteries,	
Park,	

T. T. VAUGHAN,

S. D. ATWOOD,

FRED A. WARD,

*Selectmen of Carver.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Raised by taxation, 1909—

Support of poor,	\$1,500 00	
Support of schools,	4,000 00	
Medical inspection in schools,	50 00	
Highways,	2,000 00	
Bridges,	50 00	
Town incidentals,	700 00	
Town officers,	1,300 00	
Electric railway, note and interest,	1,800 00	
State aid,	600 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	400 00	
Tree Warden,	700 00	
Library,	50 00	
Fighting fire,	1,253 37	
Printing,	250 00	
Stone road,	2,500 00	
Police,	500 00	
Constables, 1908,	350 00	
State tax,	1,575 00	
County tax,	1,654 20	
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		\$21,232 57
Value of personal estate,	\$88,345 00	
Value of real estate,	1,416,380 00	
increas in value of real estate,	88,380 00	
Increase in value of personal estate,	20,680 00	
Tax rate on \$1,000,	11 75	
Poll tax,	2 00	
Number of polls,		286
On poll, only,		103
On property,		602

Number of horses,	202
Number of cows,	109
Number of cattle, other than cows,	20
Number of sheep,	14
Number of swine,	21
Number of dwelling houses,	552
Number of acres of land,	21,498
Number of acres of cranberry bog,	2,229
Valuation of cranberry bogs,	\$891,335 00
Increase in the valuation of cranberry bogs,	52,525 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	271

T. T. VAUGHAN,

S. D. ATWOOD,

FRED A. WARD,

*Assessors of Carver.*

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Contents of warrant for town meeting to be held at the town house on Monday, March 7, at eight o'clock, a. m. The polls will be opened at 12 m. for the election of officers, and will be kept open four hours at least.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums that may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To decide when taxes shall become due, and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

Art. 6. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will make the yards of field drivers, town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 8. To see if the town will instruct the treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make an appropriation for continuing the stone road.

Art. 11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a police force or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will make an appropriation for fixing the lot and stones of Tillson Pratt at the Center cemetery.

Art. 14. To see if the town will instruct the Town Clerk to cause to be printed five hundred copies of the assessors' valuation list for the year, 1909, or act anything thereon or thereto. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to build a gravel road near the gravel pits near East Carver, or act anything thereon. (By request).

Art. 16. To see if the town will choose a committee to report at a future meeting on the advisability of a new Town Hall. (By request).

Art. 17. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, one Road Commissioner for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and to vote by ballot "yes" or "no" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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### EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS DURING 1909.

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March 1.

Voted, that taxes become due Sept. 1, and that interest be charged on unpaid taxes after Nov. 1.

Voted, that the salary of the Treasurer be one hundred dollars and the salary of the Collector be three hundred dollars; and that he be instructed to keep office hours Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8.

Voted, that the Tree Warden be also chosen Gypsy moth Superintendent.

Voted, to accept as a gift from James A. Vaughan, the pump in front of his residence, said pump to be used as a public watering place and kept in repair from the Wentworth fund.

Vote on license: "Yes", 32; "No," 98.

Vote on acceptance of the Fire Act: "Yes," 72; "No," 6.

Voted, to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the support of a police force, said force to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen to be used at their discretion; that said board be authorized to place such officers on salary for such time as in the opinion of the board it may be necessary. In the appointment of said patrolmen, the Selectmen are authorized to select non-residents, provided they are unable to find suitable men in town.

November 2.

Voted, under the provisions of Chapter 422 of the acts of 1908, not to receive the series of public documents distributed by the Commonwealth.

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December 11.

Voted, that three Constables be chosen at the next annual town meeting.

Voted, that the matter of building a fire proof vault be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be authorized to buy stone to an amount not to exceed four thousand tons for stone road construction next season if in the judgment of said Commissioners it can be bought to advantage.



## DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER DURING 1909.

DATE	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PARENTS' NAMES	BURIAL PLACE
Feb. 23	Susie L. Robbins	25 10 9	Tuberculosis	New Brunswick	Robert and Mary A. Linton	Lakenham
28	Fannie D. Blanding	34 2 24	Gastric fever	Carver	Ebenezer and Mary A. Dunham	Carver
Mar. 1	Elsie C. Atwood	25 10 24	Acute Bright's Disease	"	James E. and Waitstill A. Case	Union
15	LaForest H. Atwood	— 8 0	Transmatism at birth	"	Charles H. and Elsie C. Atwood	Carver
28	Christiana C. Vaughan	65 8 0	Malignant rectal growth	"	Thomas and Mercy Vaughan	Wenham
April 7	Sarah A. Hammond	67 10 2	Cerebral hemorrhage	"	Benjamin and Mary Hammond	Union
18	John Bent	77 10 2	Bulbar paralysis	Middleboro	John and Mercy Bent	Wareham
21	Edwin J. Neponen	1 4 2	Acute gastritis	Carver	Antone and Evelyn Neponen	Union
May 5	Jabez Benson	75 — 6	Mitral insufficiency	Rochester	Jabez and — Benson	Union
19	Mary Gonsalves	5 — —	Tumor of liver	New Bedford	Joseph and Lizzie Gonsalves	"
Aug. 4	August Gomes	25 — 8	Typhoid fever	Cape Verde I's	Frank and Mary Gomes	Fall River
17	Dora Thibault	— 8 13	Cholera infantum	Carver	Philias and Lydne Thibeault	Union
26	Rafael J. Laibe	37 — 28	Cholera infantum	"	Franz and Lisi Laibe	Carver
31	Mabel W. Holmes	— 8 15	Epilepsy	"	P. J. and Ellen F. Holmes	Middleboro
Sept. 17	Joseph G. April	— 24	Illocolitis	Cape Verde I's	Isidor and Rosalma April	Wareham
19	Fidolex da Pina	— 10 11	Accidental drowning	Carver	Antone and Annie Pina	Union
23	Pauline Silva	43 — 9	Enterocolitis	Wareham	Geleo and Mary Silva	Mt. Auburn
Oct. 17	Susie L. Lavendar	60 6 15	Apoplexy	Framingham	Henry and Addie Randall	Plymouth
21	Elizabeth Martin	— 7 1	Illocolitis	Providence, R. I.	Daniel and Mary Martin	Carver
Nov. 9	Ellen F. Holmes	45 1 13	Diabetes melitus	Plymouth	Ira C. and Sally M. Bent	Middleboro
20	Henry Valley	— 54 —	Tuberculosis of bowels	Carver	Octave and Emma Valley	Plymouth
29	Mary F. Mahler	61 — 4	Diabetes melitus	Ireland	Unknown	Union
16	Frank Gonsalves	— 61	Bronchitis	Yarmouth	Furtanato and Mary Gonsalves	Tufts med. school
Dec. 15	Melvin Monahan	— 61	Organic heart disease		Thomas and Julia Monahan	Dennis
	Helen A. Chase	— 61	Aortis regurgitation		Nathaniel and Hannah Newcomb	

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER, 1909.—(Incomplete.)

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
Jan. 24	Elwood Everett Holmes	Wm E.	Carver
24	(Stillborn)	Almira C. Dowsett	Plymouth
Feb. 23	Frances Morton Blanding*	Thos. E.	New Bedford
27	LaForest H. Atwood	Fannie D. Dunham	Carver
Mar. 31	Leo Dube	Chas. H.	"
Apr. 6	Joseph Adelard Bernier	Elsie C. Case	Canada
17	Marjorie Anna Shaw	Leo O. Dube	Fall River
May 10	Aino E. A. Tunnanen	Emelie D. Bulger	Canada
15	Ruth Flora Sofie Kaski	John	Fall River
23	Tekla Augusta Halunen	Rosana Bernier	Carver
26	George Benjamin Wrightington	Ellsworth V.	"
29	George Machado	Anna K. Shurtleff	Finland
June 8	Olga Mary Eastman	F. W.	"
29	Henry Goodsoe Baker	Tilda ———	"
30	Natalie Ward Tucker	Andrew Kaski	"
Sept. 3	Nelson Drew Shaw	Alena Balmberg	"
4	Mary Cora Gagnier	Andrew Halunen	"
13	—— Ribiero	Fanny	Carver
Oct. 8	Olive Frances Dimond	Benjamin	"
26	—— Vickery	Abba S. Cole (Thomas)	Cape Verde I'ds
27	Howard Vesper Holmes	Joseph T.	"
Nov. 16	Oria Marie Bolduc	Cora Baptiste	Finland
25	Elexna Bassett	Geo A. Eastman	"
26	(Illegitimate)	Johanna	Fall River
Dec. 3	Mary Rose of Lima Goslin	Edward E.	New Brunswick
11	—— Shattuck	Minnie M. Goodsoe	Roxbury
11	Alden Lovell Baker	Ward F.	Fall River
18	Marie Natalie Genet Barnabey	Abbie J. Peckham	Carver
25	Kenneth Littlefield Braddock	Edward C.	Plymouth
		Alice Drew	Canada
		Joseph	"
		Delia Ross	Cape Verde I'ds
		Manuel	"
		Domingo Gomes	Carver
		Albert C.	Plympton
		Bertha L. Johnson	Carver
		Fred W.	"
		Ada L. Dimond	Maine
		Jesse A.	Canada
		Blanche E. Vinal	"
		Joseph	Fall River
		Caroline Gagnier	"
		Henry	"
		Elexna Michaud	"
		Arthur	Quebec
		Victoria Smith	"
		Geo. A.	Vermont
		Annie L. Hastings	Gloucester
		Alton J.	S. Yarmouth
		Elizabeth S. Gammons	Middleboro
		Philip	Canada
		Cedia Boudria	"
		Ammon L.	New Brunswick
		Lucy E. Loring	Whitman

\*Adopted by Mrs. Mary E. Dunham and name changed to Frances Morton Dunham.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1909.

- Jan. 20. Fabian W. Tunnanen and Matilta Hantala.  
March 1. James E. Thomas and Ethel F. Maxim of Middleboro.  
April 6. Henry S. Pink and Cordelia G. Shaw.  
April 6. Jay A. Ward and Celesta O. Shaw of Middleboro.  
April 10. Andrew Halonen and Fannie Silverburg.  
April 24. Fred M. Thomas and Sarah C. Holmes.  
June 5. Chester E. Atwood and Sarah T. McFarlin both of Middleboro.  
June 28. Clifton C. Wood, of Plymouth, and Esther A. Burbank.  
July 9. John Hendrickson and Tyyni Brandt.  
July 22. Warren E. Howland and Grace M. Weston.  
Aug. 23. Johnsed Halunen and Ida Piispanen.  
Sept. 5. Fred E. Gould and Helen E. White.  
Oct. 7. Matti Hantanen and Hilda S. Rautio.  
Oct. 23. John H. Tyypeik and Elisabeth Jaskari.  
Oct. 30. Leon W. Jefferson and Edna Archer, of Middleboro.  
Oct. 23. Frank Ahonen and Lizzie Rajaniemi of Wareham.  
Dec. 5. Charles P. Hall and Helen S. Griffith.
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Dogs licensed since last report 137. Males, 126; females, 11.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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FINANCES, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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### Receipts—

General appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
State fund,	868 81	
Tuition of State children,	9 50	
Medical fund,	50 00	
Superintendent, account from State,	300 00	
Return on Superintendent's account,	200 00	
Town of Plymouth,	26 25	
Ellis fund,	500 00	
Pratt fund,	150 00	
Overdraft,	1,678 01	
	<hr/>	\$7,782 57

### Expenditures—

Teaching,	\$2,800 30
Janitor,	290 19
Cleaning,	22 80
Fuel,	133 04
Medical account,	6 00
Ellis fund, teaching,	475 00
Superintendent's account,	650 00
Transportation,	574 50
Repairs,	52 09
Supplies and incidentals,	379 18

State school fund, teaching, \$1,332.00;		
Transportation, \$104.00,	1,436 00	
Overdraft, 1907,	65 41	
Overdraft, 1908,	898 06	
	<hr/>	\$7,782 57

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TEACHING.

George L. Spaulding,	\$360 00	
Louise H. Newton,	337 50	
Ellis G. Cornish,	12 00	
Bertha Soule,	121 50	
Bessie Page,	240 00	
Irene Nichols,	240 00	
Marian Copeland,	80 00	
Dorothy Shaw,	80 00	
Mary McConnell,	114 00	
Blanche Holmes,	54 00	
Lulu Pratt,	216 00	
Ida Torrenson,	160 00	
A. I. Studley,	270 00	
Mrs. Florence Merry,	17 30	
Elsie Lawson,	80 00	
Elizabeth Gould,	54 00	
Inez Allen,	120 00	
Mabel Freeman,	114 00	
Adelaide Kenney,	120 00	
Ethel Nash,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 30

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JANITORS.

Ellis G. Cornish,	\$50 00
E. C. Churchill,	90 19

George Blair,	78 00	
Marian Copeland,	12 00	
Mary McConnell,	9 00	
Ethel Nash,	50	
Irene Nichols,	12 00	
Blanche Holmes,	7 50	
Lulu Pratt,	12 00	
Mabel Freeman,	3 00	
Elizabeth Gould,	1 50	
Elsie Lawson,	3 00	
Annie McFarlin,	1 00	
Dorothy Shaw,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$290 19

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FUEL.

E. H. Murdock,	\$27 52	
George Lincoln,	5 75	
William Shaw,	3 50	
W. E. Cornish,	1 47	
L. F. Morse,	4 00	
P. J. Holmes,	60	
I. W. Tillson,	7 58	
George Blair,	1 25	
A. S. Perkins,	35 00	
Charles Connell,	1 00	
J. S. Hudson,	6 75	
O. K. Griffith,	1 25	
H. E. Washburn,	22 75	
E. G. Cornish,	5 62	
T. M. Cole,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 04

CLEANING.

Isadore Howland,	\$8 65	
Blanche Holmes,	2 50	
George Blair,	1 65	
Mrs. George Robinson,	9 00	
Edward Baker,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 80

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REPAIRS.

Isaac Shaw,	\$2 00	
Edward Shaw,	3 35	
William Shaw,	27 46	
Thomas Blanding,	3 60	
T. T. Vaughan,	7 56	
N. B. Winberg,	5 00	
Lester Pratt,	1 20	
Gustavus Atwood,	92	
George Blair,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 09

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SUPPLIES.

A. W. Peterson,	\$10 45
E. E. Babb & Co.,	255 01
Plymouth Hardware Co.,	20 90
C. W. Humphrey,	15 47
John E. Jordan,	3 00
H. D. Griffith,	1 35
Joseph Breck & Sons,	5 60



Ames Plow Co.,	1 30	
D. C. Heath,	7 14	
W. N. Snow,	3 00	
C. C. Perkins,	1 82	
Eagle Pencil Co.,	17 50	
Felix Daus,	2 00	
William Shaw,	2 00	
W. D. Harrison,	55	
A. W. Humphrey,	13 75	
George Powers,	3 00	
Davis Press,	15 00	
Bessie Page,	35	
	<hr/>	\$379 18

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#### TRANSPORTATION.

Deborah Tillson,	\$192 00	
H. H. Gammons,	12 00	
Deborah Hatch,	8 50	
James Lees,	66 00	
Roswell Shurtleff,	240 00	
J. S. McKay,	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 50

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#### ELLIS FUND.

Received from fund,	\$500 00	
Surplus from 1908,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 00
Paid for Teaching—		
Marian Copeland,	\$255 00	

Dorothy Shaw,	176 00	
Annie McFarlin,	44 00	
Surplus,	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 00
Medical Fund.		
Town appropriation,	\$50 00	
Surplus, 1908,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$53 75
Surplus for 1909,		\$53 75

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Received from State,	\$300 00	
Paid from general appropriation,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00
Paid C. W. Humphrey,		\$650 00

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Received from State,	\$868 81	
Surplus,	573 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,442 40

Paid—

George Spaulding, teaching,	\$270 00
Louise Newton, teaching,	150 00
E. G. Cornish, teaching,	120 00
Irene Nichols, teaching,	120 00
Bessie Page, teaching,	120 00
Nellie Barker, teaching,	132 00
Lulu Pratt, teaching,	108 00
Blanche Holmes, teaching,	108 00

Mary McConnell, teaching,	114 00	
Dorothy Shaw, teaching,	50 00	
Marian Copeland, teaching,	40 00	
J. S. McKay, transportation,	56 00	
Deborah Tillson,	48 00	
Surplus,	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,442 40

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. Attendance
High School,	12	10	83
Centre Grammar,	15	12.7	84
Centre Primary,	25	20.7	80
North Grammar,	11.4	10.6	94
North Primary,	30.9	27.9	90
South Grammar,	29.5	26.3	88
South Primary,	30.9	25.3	79
Pope's Point,	18	14.4	82
Bates Pond,	13.69	12.6	92
Wenham,	19.96	16.7	84

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following names are those of pupils who have had perfect attendance for one or more terms.

Three terms—Eleanor Atwood, John Blaker, Howard Gardner, Myrtle Gardner, Louise De Moranville, Preston McKay, Doris Jones, Julia Stanley.

Two terms—Charlotte Atwood, Lawrence Atwood, Leslie Atwood, Walter Greene, Grace Gardner, Stephen Gammons, Elnor Hastings, Grace Pratt, Ruth Shaw, Mildred Story, Madeline Shaw, Warren Washburn.

One term—Roy Atwood, Eunice Atwood, Elizabeth Atwood, Everett Cassidy, Charles Chandler, Harold Dunn, Lydia Gibbs,

Bertha Garnett, Ezimael Dube, Anna Holmes, Achsah Holmes, Merton Griffith, Otis Linton, Carl Mahler, Kenneth Mahler, Irving Potter, George Perkins, Myrtle Perkins, Maynard Peterson, Gertrude Robbins, Clyde Griffith, Rodney Griffith, Paul Story, John Shaw, Bernard Tillson, Eleanor Washburn, Ralph Washburn, William Winberg, Bernard Winberg, Robert Washburn.

### TRANSPORTATION.

An appropriation of four hundred dollars is recommended for transportation.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The school committee recommends an appropriation of seventy-five dollars for medical inspection in the schools.

### APPROPRIATION.

We recommend a general appropriation of \$5,000 for the support of schools for the present year.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. SHAW,

C. C. PERKINS,

MRS. A. G. SHAW,

*School Committee of Carver.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Carver—*

In Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" he tells how the Good Bishop sought to induce the people of one village to follow the example of another by telling of the good that came to them as the result of their acts. In those cantons where the people were hard to the needy he would say, "Look at the people of Briancon, they have given to the poor, the widows and the orphans the right to mow the fields three days before the others. Hence it is a country blessed of God." To those eager for grain and good crops he would say, "Look at the people of Embrun. If a father of a family at harvest time has his sons in the army, and his daughters serving in the town, or if he is ill or prevented from toil, the cure recommends him in his sermon; and on Sunday, after mass all the villagers, men, women and children go into his fields and cut and carry home his crop." In villages where there was no school master he would say, "Do you know what the people of Queyras do? As a small place containing only twelve or fifteen hearths can not always support a master, they have school masters paid by the whole valley, who go from village to village, spending a week in one, ten days in another, teaching the children. Do like the people of Queyras." I wonder if I could use the same manner of argument as the Good Bishop, and tell you how I commenced the report to two other towns in the district. They began like this: "In making a report of the condition of the schools, I can say that the teachers as a whole are superior to any since the beginning of the superintendency district eight years ago. This is mainly because nearly all of them have had several years experience." Why should we not say the same here? I

do not mean that the work of the teachers here is not good. Some of it is very good indeed; but of too many we have to say, "It is good for beginners." We had fifty per cent. of changes this year, and forty per cent. were beginners. We necessarily have some beginners each year; but we have more than our share. If you ask me how this can be avoided, I would say, "Increase the salary of a teacher who succeeds the first year." Our teachers have no assurance of an increase the second year, and no inducement to stay. Is not this a wrong policy? I would recommend that we pay \$40.00 the first year, \$45.00 the second, and \$50.00 the third. Can we not afford to do this when we consider the valuation and school tax and the wages of teachers, compared with other towns of the county. The comparison, taken from the state reports, is this:

School tax per \$1,000 of valuation, and average wages per month of female teachers.

#### TOWN OF CARVER.

1904-5, school tax,	\$2.42;	wages, \$34.00
1905-6, school tax,	2.97;	wages, 37.00
1906-7, school tax,	4.11;	wages, 37.00
1907-8, school tax,	3.03;	wages, 38.50

#### PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

1904-5, school tax,	\$5.20;	wages, \$50.83
1905-6, school tax,	5.11;	wages, 51.34
1906-7, school tax,	5.28;	wages, 53.53
1907-8, school tax,	5.32;	wages, 52.83

Valuation of the town, May 1, 1906, \$1,229,455; 1907, \$1,319,350, an increase of 7.3 per cent.; 1908, \$1,395,565, an increase of 5.8 per cent.; 1909, \$1,504,725, an increase of 7.8 per cent.

Does not the recommendation seem reasonable, and not more than we can afford? When we consider that the success of a



school depends almost wholly on the teacher—the cooperation of the parents and the public, the interest of the children, the work of the superintendent, and the equipment of the schools are all factors in the result, but powerless in themselves—can we afford to do less? Some have thought we are now paying more for teachers than is necessary, but we do not, to get the class we have. It is true we pay more than formerly; but we pay more for any labor, or for any commodity. I believe the union wages for carpenters is 41c per hour. In 1672, in the Good Old Colony Days, according to the political economist Adams, the wages of carpenters in Massachusetts was 33c per day, without board; and wheat was selling for 81c per bushel. The same authority states that the rise in “real” wages, that is, in proportion to their purchasing power, between 1866 and 1902 was 73 per cent. Very few carpenters have spent any time in learning their trade without some compensation. Nearly all teachers spend six or eight years in learning theirs, without pay, and two to four years of this away from home, at an average cost of \$250.00 per year; and this is done before they begin to earn any wages. And as schools are in session but nine months in the year, it is equivalent to being laid off one week in every month.

Besides this recommendation for an increase in salaries after the first year, I would again recommend that we employ a supervisor of drawing. Drawing seems so necessary in any kind of mechanical work that it should be better taught than it can be without a special teacher.

I would also recommend that for the present the pupils in the Pope’s Point school be carried to the Center. I would not advise closing the school permanently, but while the number is so small, I believe it would be an advantage to do so.

By an understanding between the committee and superintendent, the matter of repairs on buildings is not a part of the duty of the latter; but I would suggest a much needed change in the high school building. The blackboards are in such poor condi-



tion that I do not think it advisable to repair them, but advise replacing them with slate. Also the well that was driven in the laboratory should be put in working order. These two changes would put the high school rooms in good condition.

The changes in teachers this year were at Bates Pond, Pope's Point, Center Grammar, North Primary and the High School, and a change occurred at the North Grammar at the beginning of the winter term.

Miss Marion Copeland is at the South Grammar, her third year of teaching. The advantage of keeping a teacher for that time is very apparent in her school. Miss Dorothy Shaw is teaching her second year in the South Primary. Miss Ida E. Torreson of Fall River is at the Center Grammar, her first year. Miss Irene Nichols is at the Center Primary. This is her second year in the school, and her third of teaching. Her work is very satisfactory. Miss Bessie N. Page, who began her second year at the North Grammar, resigned at the close of the fall term to accept a position in Rockland. She was one of our best teachers, and would doubtless have remained longer if she had received an increase in salary the second year. Miss Page is succeeded by Miss Christina Pratt of Middleboro. Miss Inez V. Allen of South Weymouth is at the North Primary, her first year. Mrs. Lulu A. Pratt is at Wenham, her fourth year. Miss Elsie Lawson of Brockton is at Pope's Point, her first year; and Miss Mabel S. Freeman of Wareham is at Bates Pond, also her first year. The decision to re-open the high school came late in the season to secure teachers, but we were fortunate in getting Mr. A. Irvin Studley of Hanover, and in the return of Miss Newton. Miss Newton is now on leave of absence on account of sickness, and her place is being filled by Mrs. Florence K. Merry of Wareham. The High School opened with nineteen pupils, ten in the high school course, and nine in the ninth grade. At the beginning of the winter term the number was fourteen, four having left the ninth grade and one the high school.

South Grammar, 26 pupils, Miss Marion C. Copeland, Bridgewater Normal School; South Primary, 22 pupils, Miss Dorothy Shaw, Bridgewater Normal School; Center Grammar, 18 pupils, Miss Ida E. Torreson, Bridgewater Normal School; Center Primary, 25 pupils, Miss Irene Nichols, Hyannis Normal School; North Grammar, 23 pupils, Miss Christina Pratt, Middleboro Training School; North Primary, 29 pupils, Miss Inez V. Allen, Bridgewater Normal School; Wenham, 22 pupils, Mrs. Lulu A. Pratt, Bridgewater Normal School; Pope's Point, 11 pupils, Miss Elsie Lawson, Bridgewater Normal School; Bates Pond, 14 pupils, Miss Mabel S. Freeman, Bridgewater Normal School; High School, 15 pupils, Mr. A. Irvin Studley, Bridgewater Normal School; High School, Miss Louise H. Newton, Bridgewater Normal School.

The desire for a business course in the High School has been so frequently expressed that I think the matter should be decided by the voters of the town as a whole. But before doing so they should inform themselves in regard to the cost of equipping the school for such a course, the cost of maintaining it, and the probable results to come from it. It is not a matter that should be taken up as an experiment for a year or two, and then dropped if unsatisfactory. It is too costly an experiment to be undertaken without careful consideration. This one phase of High School work stands or falls entirely on its merits as a financial venture. If we give a business course, it must be as good as the best, or the graduates can not compete with those from other business schools. It does not seem wise to try it simply because we think some of the children would like it, or in the hope that we may induce more to go to school; it is entirely a business matter, and unless we look at it in that light, I think it is already a failure.

While it may seem out of place for me to offer advice unasked, yet in this matter I think I may venture to do so. I think the town owes it to itself, and to the children, that it makes no mistake. I would advise that three of the best business men in

the town be chosen to investigate the matter; that they go to a number of business houses in Boston or other cities, and get the opinion of business men, men who are entirely disinterested, and whose opinion should be valuable, as to the wisdom of such a course; that they also visit several of the best commercial high schools, or high schools having a commercial course, and see the conditions there, that they may know what we have to compete with; and that they make a report to the town before definite action is taken. If it is found wise to maintain a commercial course, let us have the best; if it is not found to be wise, then let us send the children to a good commercial school, and pay all the costs.

I have examined the commercial courses in several high schools, with a view to giving briefly an idea of what the work compromises. In most of them the strictly commercial studies are taken mainly in the third and fourth or fourth and fifth years; and a majority of the time is spent on general subjects, such as are given in the English course in all high schools. I give below the course of study in the Boston High School of Commerce.

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## FIRST YEAR.

### *Required Studies.*

English.

German.

Penmanship, half year.

Business knowledge, half year.

Physics, half year.

Physical geography, half year.

Algebra.

Ancient and Mediaeval History.

SECOND YEAR.

*Required Studies.*

English.  
German.  
French or Spanish.  
Bookkeeping.  
Commercial Geography, half year.  
Commercial Arithmetic.  
Local Industries, half year.  
Elective Studies; select one—  
Stenography.

THIRD YEAR.

*Required Studies.*

English.  
German.  
French or Spanish.  
Chemistry.  
Typewriting.  
Modern history, half year.  
Economic history, half year.  
Elective Studies; select one—  
Bookkeeping.  
Stenography.  
Freehand drawing.

FOURTH YEAR.

*Required Studies.*

Commercial English.  
English.  
German.  
French or Spanish.  
Algebra, one-third year.

Geometry, two-thirds year.

Typewriting.

Commercial law, half year.

Civil government, half year.

Elective Studies; select one—

Bookkeeping.

Stenography and typewriting.

Mechanical drawing.

Commercial design.

Chemistry.

Economics.

In second, third and fourth years, if two electives are chosen, drop French and Spanish.

The attendance of pupils in some schools is very poor. Cranberry picking is the main cause in the fall, and indifference of the parents seems too often the cause at other times. The schools begin as late as they well can, to give the children an opportunity to work as long as possible; but when they do begin, a definite policy in regard to requiring attendance should be followed in all cases. All children should be required to be in school the first day of the term, and attend regularly, or else no attention should be paid to the matter. All should be treated alike. No one, teachers, committee or superintendent can excuse a child from attendance except in case of necessity. The law in regard to attendance is as follows: Revised Statutes, Chapter 44, Section 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or com-



mittee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has otherwise been instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fail for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within a period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars."

As the law in regard to the employment of minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age seems not to be fully known, it may be well to give it also. Revised Statutes, Chapter 106, Section 29. "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officers of the city or town, and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, and age and schooling certificate, and keeps two complete lists of all such minors employed therein, one on file, and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file and sends to the superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent,

to the school committee a complete list of the names of all minors employed therein who can not read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language." Section 30. "An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or if there be no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized by the school committee; but no member of a school committee or other person authorized as aforesaid, shall approve such certificate of a minor then or about to enter his own employment or the employment of a firm or corporation of which he is a member, officer or employee. The person who approves the certificate may administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall be charged therefor." Section 33. "Whoever employs a minor under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a minor under such age permits such minor to be employed, in violation of the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, shall for such offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ a minor in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, after being notified by a truant officer or an inspector of factories and public buildings thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. A failure to produce to a truant officer or inspector of factories or public buildings an age and schooling certificate or list required by law shall be prima facie evidence of illegal employment of any person whose age and schooling certificate is not produced or whose name is not so listed. A corporation or employer who retains an age and schooling certificate in violation of the provisions of said certificate shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars."

A change in the course of study in arithmetic has been made during the year. It was made after an investigation, extending over two years, of the results of the study as ordinarily conducted in school. I interviewed many employers and many kinds



of workers to learn what arithmetic was used in work. I was at first surprised at the uniformity of opinions expressed, and the extreme simplicity of the arithmetic used. I was convinced that we are not teaching the arithmetic we should; and in consequence of it have prepared, and am still working on, a new course.

I decided that we would get a better working knowledge of arithmetic if we consider operations on numbers simply as tools to be used in doing work; that in the lower grades, except in very simple operations, the reasoning of the process should not be given until the operation is perfectly familiar; that the reasoning powers of the pupils would be better spent in solving problems that workers have to solve than on the processes by which figures are manipulated, with the very frequent result that the process can not be applied in work.

I also decided that for the purpose of teaching we should divide arithmetic into two parts, commercial and mechanical. The arithmetic of store men and bank men includes practically all commercial arithmetic. Store men told me that their arithmetic is this: They add, subtract, multiply and divide; they measure or weigh the articles they sell, compute cost, and make change: they make a very simple use of per cent., and find interest. They told me that this is the only arithmetic used in any ordinary business, either by the clerk, the manager or the owner. Bank men told me that they add, subtract, multiply and divide: and find interest, for terms not to exceed six months, if a national bank, and for terms of six and twelve months only if a savings bank. Business men among themselves find interest for any term. They told me that this is their only use of arithmetic.

Mechanical arithmetic is that used by mechanical workers. That of the carpenter is typical, and includes nearly all others. The substance of what I learned from carpenters, and from doing mechanical work, is this: One carrier a thing to a carpenter to have something made like it, or the carpenter goes to see it. He

makes a drawing of it, measures all parts, records the measurements on the sketch he makes, and perhaps makes a scale drawing later; he puts these measurements on pieces of wood he is to make the thing of, cuts them out and puts them together; he computes material and cost, and time used. This is nearly all the arithmetic of any mechanic.

These two kinds of arithmetic, commercial and mechanical, include all that is used by any one, and it seems reasonable to say that it is all we should teach.

To determine what to teach, and the manner of teaching it, I prepared several sheets of what I found to be the arithmetic of special workers. One of these was the sawmill man's arithmetic. I got the information from mill men, and from two years' experience in a sawmill. This seems to me to be their arithmetic, and I give it here that you may know the kind of work we are trying to do.

### THE SAWMILL MAN'S ARITHMETIC.

The sawmill man uses arithmetic to measure: Wood by the cord, logs with calipers, lumber by board measures, and he computes time and wages.

A wood measurer uses a measuring stick to measure wood. If one has no measuring stick, get the dimension of the pile of wood in feet and inches, change the inches to the decimal of a foot, find the volume, divide the number of cubic feet by 128 to get cords and decimal of a cord.

Suppose a load of wood to be 3 feet 9 inches wide, 3 feet 5 inches high, and 8 feet long, and the value \$4.75 per cord.  
 3 feet, 9 inches, equals 3 9-12 feet, equals 3.75 feet, the width.  
 3 feet, 5 inches, equals 3 5-12 feet, equals 3.4 feet, the height.  
 8 feet, equals 8 feet, the length.  
 $3.75 \times 3.4 \times 8$  equals 102 cubic feet, equals  $102 \div 128$  cord, equals .79 cord.  
 $\$4.75 \times .79$ , equals \$3.75, the value of the wood.

To find the amount of lumber in a load of logs, measure each log with calipers. There are various kinds. One kind will show on the scale the number of cubic feet and cubic inches in each log. Suppose the length of the logs to be 4 1-2 feet the numbers will read something like this: 6 feet 1 inch, 11 feet 10 inches, 3 feet 4 inches, 7 feet 0 inches, etc. Suppose the sum of the measurements to be 235 feet 10 inches. Change to feet and decimal of a foot; divide by 128 to get to cords and decimal of cord. Suppose the price to be \$7.50 per cord 235 feet, 10 inches, equals 235.8 cubic feet.

235.8 cubic feet, x 128, equals 1.84 cords.

\$7.50x1.84, equals \$13.80, the value of the logs.

Another kind of calipers supposes all logs to be 100 inches long. To measure with this kind, get the amount of cubic feet and cubic inches, divide by 100, and multiply by the actual length of the logs being measured.

To find the amount of lumber in boards, planks, joist and timber.

If boards are of same width, but varying lengths, get the sum of the lengths, and multiply by the common width. Suppose the lengths to be 16 feet, 16 feet, 14 feet, 12 feet, 15 feet, 17 feet, 17 feet, 18 feet, 12 feet, 12 feet equals 149 feet in length,

Common width, 8 inches. 8 inches equals 2-3 foot x 149, equals 99 square feet.

Common width 6 inches. 6 inches equals 1-2 foot x 149, equals 75 square feet.

Common width 6 inches. 6 inches equals 1-2 feet x 149, equals 75 square feet.

A common way is to simply multiply length by width, and divide by 12.

If boards are of same length but varying widths, get the sum of the widths, and multiply by the common length.

If of varying lengths and widths, measure each one separately.

If the sides are not parallel, take the width at the middle.

In measuring plank, 2-inch planks are twice the surface measure, etc.

Boards under 1 inch thick are reckoned at surface measure, and sold as so many feet of such a thickness.

Joist is small timber. 2 x 3 joist is 2 inches thick and 3 inches wide. In measuring, consider it a board 1 inch thick and 6 inches wide. Reckon others accordingly.

2x4 equals a board 8 inches wide.

2x6 equals a board 1 foot wide.

3x4 equals a board 1 foot wide.

4x4 equals a board 16 inches wide.

4x6 equals a board 2 feet wide.

6x8 equals a board 4 feet wide.

Another sheet was Bankers' Arithmetic, got from bank men; and they told me it includes all their arithmetic.

### BANKERS' ARITHMETIC.

Bankers' arithmetic is adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing, and finding interest.

National banks find interest for any term up to six months.

Savings banks find interest usually for six and twelve months only.

Find interest thus: Point off two places in the amount for interest for two months, and multiply by half the number of months, including months in the years also; point off three places in the amount for interest for six days, and get the full number of days as shown below. If the rate is other than 6 per cent., find for 6 per cent. first, and other rates from that.

Teach the habit of always arranging the work on the paper thus:

Find the interest on \$5,867 at 6 per cent. for 1 year, 5 months, 14 days.

\$58.67 equals interest for 2 mos.

$8\frac{1}{2}$  equals  $\frac{1}{2}$  the number of months.

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46936

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\$498.70 equals interest for 17 mos.

13.70 equals interest for 14 das.

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\$512.40 equals interest for 1 year, 5 mos., 14 das.

\$5.87 equals interest for 6 das.

5.87 equals interest for 6 das.

1.95 equals interest for 2 das.

\$13.70 equals interest for 14 das.

Find time thus: The method of finding time differs in different localities. Some find for months and days if the time is over three months, and exact number of days for less than three months; others find exact number of days for any time. Use the first method.

Find the time on a note from September 17, 1907 to July 5, 1909.

add 30 das.

1909-7- 5

1907-9-17

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1-9-18

If necessary to add days to subtract, as above, add the number of days in the month before the one in which the note falls due.

Discount—Discount is interest paid at the time that money is hired, instead of when a note becomes due. If one hires \$100.00 of a national bank, and gives his note for six months, he gets but \$97.00; the interest is taken out at the time.



Teach to write notes; get blanks from a national bank.

Teach to write checks, and keep a check book; get blanks from a bank.

This work is not to be done before the eighth or ninth grade.

The result of all this work was, I decided that to teach the arithmetic of workers we would try to do the following things, throughout the elementary, grammar and primary school course.

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### ARITHMETIC TO BE TAUGHT THROUGHOUT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURSE.

1. Teach the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, of whole and fractional numbers, common and decimal.

2. Teach to make any reasonable measurement, readily and accurately, and to compute material and cost.

3. Teach to make a rough sketch of simple things mechanics make, and draw them to scale.

4. Teach to use a drawing kit handily; to use the T square, triangle, compasses, ruler and protractor.

5. Teach to make ordinary sales and purchases, the necessary computation, write a bill, make change, give a receipt, make simple use of per cent., find interest, write a check and keep a check book, and write a note.

6. Teach the operations on numbers necessary to do these things. These are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers; operations on common and decimal fractions; operations on denominate numbers; measurement of length, surface, angle, volume, capacity, weight, time and money; factors and product; ratio and proportion; per cent. and interest; and powers and roots.

These are the things I would teach throughout the elementary school course, so far as I have thought them out.

It will be seen that to teach arithmetic in this manner a text book can *not* be followed. It then remained to prepare directions for the teachers' use, and to provide work for the pupils. It seemed to me that the reason young people can not make better use of arithmetic after leaving school is that nearly all problems in text books, especially of the mechanical sort, give measurements and dimensions, and require little of the pupils but to manipulate figures to get an answer. The difficult thing for them, and in which they have very little practice, is to make the measurements and get dimensions themselves, and solve problems from them. I saw this in one of the grammar schools, where a class was working on problems in finding the cost of plastering rooms; and all got the results readily and accurately. But when I asked them to find the cost of plastering the room in which they were, they were unable to do anything with it. They said that if it had been a problem in the book they could do it, but they could do nothing with that. Employers tell me that young people who come to them always have the same difficulty, unless it is one who has handled tools. To overcome this difficulty I am preparing problems in which the pupils must do all the work themselves. One set of problems is this:

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### PROBLEMS REQUIRING THE USE OF DENOMINATE NUMBERS.

Finding the cost of flooring your school room, and other rooms of the building. Prices of material and labor vary. At present \$45.00 per M ft. is a fair price for hard pine flooring. Allow 1-3 waste for matching and cutting up, that is, allow 130 square feet of lumber to lay 100 square feet of floor. Allow 3 pounds of nails for 100 square feet of floor. \$3.25 per keg of 100 pounds is a fair price. Floors are laid by the square, 100 square feet, a fair price for which is \$1.50 for labor.



Find the cost of wainscoting, using the same estimates as for flooring, which will be approximately correct.

Find the cost of plastering the rooms. Plastering is done by the square yard. 40 cents per square yard is a fair price for lathes, nails, mortar and labor. The mason is paid for 1-2 the openings for doors and windows, as if he plastered that extra amount.

Find the cost of shingling your school house, both roof and sides, if the walls are shingled. Shingles are put up in bundles, four to the M. 800 good shingles will cover 100 square feet. It needs about 6 pounds of nails to lay a M. \$4.50 is a fair price for good shingle per M, and \$3.25 for nails per keg. \$1.75 per M is a fair price for laying. Find how much of the shingle is laid to the weather on your school house, that is, how much of the shingles shows.

If the walls are clapboarded instead of shingled, estimate the cost of clapboarding. Clapboards are worth about \$40.00 per M; 100 will cover about 120 square feet; it requires about 3 pounds of nails per C; and \$1.00 per C is a fair price for laying.

Another kind of problem is this:

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### FIND THE COST OF A PACKING CASE.

Find the cost of 1000 cases to hold 1 gross each of the crayon boxes that are in your school room.

Have a packing case of some kind in the school room. If this is not possible, then have a smaller box. Study the arrangement of the parts; see how the sides lap on the ends for nailing, etc.

Use 7-8-inch white pine boards, planed one side. Get the price unplaned from a mill man or dealer in your town. At present such lumber is worth about \$18.00 per M ft.

The ends of the case must be made in one piece, that

the top, bottom and sides may be nailed to them. For this two or more boards must be cleated together; find the best arrangement for cleats. Use same material for cleats as for other parts.

Make drawings, to a convenient size for your drawing boards, and give dimensions, to show the size and arrangement of all parts, so that if they were sent to a box factory the foreman would know how to make the box.

The pupils must get all dimensions, each for himself, from a crayon box; must decide how to arrange a gross of boxes in the form of a prism, approximating a cube; and must determine all the dimensions of his case. Allow 15 per cent. waste in cutting up lumber.

Allow \$3.05 per M ft. for handling the lumber, planing, cutting up, and putting the cases together.

Have the pupils decide how to find the cost of nails needed. Count the nails in a case as near as possible to the one they are to make, find the size of nail and the number in a pound, the number of pounds in a keg, and the cost per keg.

Work out the problem thus:

1. Decide on the arrangement of the small boxes.
2. Make all necessary measurements.
3. Make the drawings, with dimensions.
4. Find the amount of lumber in each part of one case.
5. Find the total amount and cost of lumber for 1,000 cases, allowing the waste in cutting up.
6. Find the cost of nails.
7. Find the cost of labor.
8. Find the total cost of 1,000 cases.
9. Make a model of the box from oak tag.

This shows the kind of problems we are using in mechanical arithmetic. I do not think the difficulties are so great on the commercial side. Yet in that the same trouble arises, and from the same cause. It seems as if solving problems in buying and selling would teach children to do the thing itself, but it does

not do it at all. Until they have measured and weighed, handled money and made change, they know nothing about it. It is unreasonable to expect children in the elementary schools to make rapid and accurate computation. Anyone who has studied the matter knows that it is the result of long and continual practice, and that the power is lost almost as soon as the practice is discontinued. The only place and time for this is in a commercial course, and in the latter part of that.

My plan in regard to the course of study is to take one subject at a time and work on it until it seems satisfactory, and let the others remain until their turn comes. I selected the subject of arithmetic because it seems to me we are losing more time in that than in any other. I have given something of the details of the work, that you might know what we are trying to do. Just what will be the results of following this plan it is too early to say, but thus far they are more satisfactory than those obtained by the usual method of study. It makes more work for the teachers than teaching directly from a text book; but they are taking it up very successfully, and I think willingly, as they invariably do all that I ask of them.

Respectfully yours,

CHESTER W. HUMPHREY,

Carver, Mass., January 15, 1910.

*Superintendent.*

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1910-1911.

Fall term—Sept. 27, 1909, to Dec. 17, 1909, 12 weeks.

Winter vacation—Dec. 17, 1909, to Dec. 27, 1909, 9 days.

Winter term—Dec. 27, 1909, to March 18, 1910, 12 weeks.

Spring vacation—March 18, 1910, to March 28, 1910, 9 days.

Spring term—March 28, 1910, to June 17, 1910, 12 weeks.

Fall term—Oct. 3, 1910, to Dec. 23, 1910, 12 weeks.

Winter vacation—Dec. 23, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, 9 days.

Winter term—Jan. 2, 1911, to Mar. 24, 1911, 12 weeks.

Spring vacation—March 24, 1911, to April 3, 1911, 9 days.

Spring term—April 3, 1911, to June 23, 1911, 12 weeks.

Summer vacation—June 23, 1911.

## E. T. PRATT SCHOOL FUND

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The following is a summary of the second account to probate court of Gustavus Atwood, trustee of the E. T. Pratt school fund, of date, Dec. 31, 1909.

### SCHEDULE A. (Receipts).

Dec. 31, 1898, amount of principal as invested at date,	\$3,240 75
Jan. 3, 1900, received of Theron Cole for logs,	13 50
Nov. 2, 1900, received of N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Fire Darby lot,	20 00
April 21, 1901, received of Clark & Cole, logs of Darby lot,	199 72
July 17, 1901, received of Clark & Cole logs of Darby lot,	42 43
July 29, 1901, received of Clark & Cole, wood of Darby lot,	36 75
Sept. 26, 1903, received of Job Churchill, sale Ned Brook lot,	300 00
Nov. 3, 1908, received S. C. C. Finney, hoop-poles,	2 00
Amount of sales,	<hr/> \$3,855 15
Dec. 31, 1909, accrued dividends at Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,114 04
Dec. 31, 1909, accrued dividends at Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank,	366 78
Dec. 31, 1909, accrued dividends at Wareham Savings Bank,	48 54
Dec. 31, 1909, accrued dividends of one share rail- road stock, Old Colony Company, 11 years,	77 00
Amount of dividends,	<hr/> \$1,606 36
Total amount of sales and dividends,	<hr/> \$5,461 51

SCHEDULE B. (Payments).

Oct. 13, 1900, by cash to treasurer of Town of Carver, real estate taxes for two years,	\$3 75
Jan. 3, 1901, by cash to treasurer of town of Plymouth, for taxes,	3 49
July 15, 1899, by cash to Finney Brothers, chopping logs,	5 40
Sept. 24, 1900, by cash for survey of three lines, Darby pond lot,	4 00
Oct. 25, 1900, by cash to Finney, surveying one line, Darby Pond lot,	1 50
April 29 and 30th, 1903, by cash for survey and drafting Ned Brook lot,	9 00
Nov. 24, 1904, by cash to Geo. W. Stetson, advice and assistance,	1 50
Jan. 5, 1907, by cash to readjustment of lines of Darby Pond lot after fire,	3 00
Jan. 1, 1904, by cash to S. C. C. Finney, assistance in appraisal Ned Brook lot,	1 50
Dec. 31, 1909, by cash on necessary expenses of trustee facilitating sales and adjusting claims, travel, accounting, etc., from Dec. 31, 1898 to date, amounting to \$32.46, on which amount \$10.71 remains unpaid to be adjusted from 1910 dividends shown, that schedules B and C may show an even balance with Schedule A. Amount paid,	21 75
Dec. 31, 1909, total amount of payments into treasury of town since Dec. 31, 1898 for its schools is	1,362 50
Total payments,	<hr/> \$1,417 39



Schedule C. (balance of principal is invested.)

One share of stock of Old Colony Railroad Com- pany,	\$180 00
Amount of deposits in Plymouth Savings Bank,	2,602 02
Amount of deposits in Plymouth Five Cent Sav- ings Bank,	993 46
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Amount of principal as invested,	\$4,044 12
Total of schedule B and C,	\$5,461 51



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